

Strawberry Men Of Polk County Sign For Grower Association

Emil Marx Will Be Chairman of Group

DALLAS (Special) — Formal organization of the Polk County Strawberry Growers Association was completed at Rickreall at a recent meeting.

According to Kim Roberts, county horticultural agent, approximately 90 per cent of the total acreage of Polk County was represented. The group unanimously agreed to cooperate in a \$100,000 research foundation program for the strawberry industry in Oregon.

Emil Marx, Rickreall, was elected chairman of the newly formed organization, with Gerald Morlan, Independence, vice - president; Ovid Long, Independence, secretary - treasurer; Joe Lucas, West Salem, one year director; and Allen Stevens, Rickreall, two-year director.

BY-LAWS DISCUSSED

The constitution and by-laws were discussed and plans made for another meeting prior to berry harvest. Growers feel that such an organization will serve Polk county in discussing labor needs, harvesting prices, and other problems and projects important to this local industry, Roberts said.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE New York Stock Quotations

By The Associated Press

Admiral Corporation	11 1/2	Loew's Incorporated	18 1/2
Allied Chemical	87	Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Allis Chalmers	32 1/2	New York Central	30
Aluminum Co. America	87	Northern Pacific	41 1/2
American Airlines	18 3/4	Pacific Gas & Electric	99 1/2
American Can	42 1/2	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2
American Cyanamide	75	Penney (J.C.) Co.	84 1/2
American Motors	7 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	177 1/2	Pepsi Cola Co.	21 1/2
American Tobacco	75 1/2	Phileo Radio	14 1/2
Anaconda Copper	60 1/2	Puget Sound P. & L.	27 1/2
Armco Steel	53 1/2	Radio Corporation	27 1/2
Atchafalaya Railroad	24	Rayonier Incorp.	28
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/2	Republic Steel	50 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	47 1/2	Reynolds Metals	52 1/2
Borg Warner	41	Richfield Oil	64 1/2
Burroughs Adding Mach.	37 1/2	Safeway Stores Inc.	67 1/2
California Packing	40	St. Regis	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific	31 1/2	Scott Paper Co.	61 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	91	Sears Roebuck & Co.	27 1/2
Celanese Corporation	16 1/2	Shell Oil Co.	81
Chrysler Corporation	75 1/2	Sinclair Oil	59 1/2
Cities Service	58 1/2	Soco Mobile Oil	52
Consolidated Edison	45 1/2	Southern Pacific	42 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	51 1/2	Standard Oil Calif.	45 1/2
Curtiss Wright	41 1/2	Standard Oil N.J.	56 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	75 1/2	Studebaker Packard	36
duPont de Nemours	179	Sunshine Mining	6 1/2
Eastman Kodak	83 1/2	Swift & Company	38
Emerson Radio	5 1/2	Transamerica Corp.	38 1/2
Ford Motor	57 1/2	Twentieth Century Fox	24 1/2
General Electric	56 1/2	Union Oil Company	53
General Foods	43 1/2	Union Pacific	27 1/2
General Motors	39 1/2	United Airlines	31
Georgia Pac Plywood	27 1/2	United Corporation	6 1/2
Goodyear Tire	44 1/2	United States Plywood	32 1/2
International Harvester	46 1/2	United States Steel	54 1/2
International Paper	46 1/2	Warner Pictures	25 1/2
Johns Manville	41	Western Union Tel.	18 1/2
Kaiser Aluminum	108	Westinghouse Air Brake	28 1/2
Kennecott Copper	12	Westinghouse Electric	54 1/2
Libby, McNeill	45 1/2	Woolworth Company	43 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft			

Vision Clinic at Lebanon Set for Thursday, Friday

LEBANON (Special) — Thursday and Friday will be Free Vision Clinic days in the City hall auditorium, sponsored by the Lions club. School-age children are eligible to attend. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

General chairman is Dr. John Burdell, who will participate with Dr. Merle Wiggins, and Dr. Terry Pace of Lebanon; with Dr. Merle Landis, Dr. James Clunie and Dr. William Shackelford of Albany; and with Dr. Edward Bunn and Dr. Sam Goodman of Sweet Home.

Assisting will be Lions Ladies Mrs. Charles McConnell, Mrs. Fred Van Loh, Mrs. H. R. Groves, Mrs. Paul Sheridan, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Glenn Huston, Mrs. Laddie Pesek, Mrs. George Britton and Mrs. Harold Montgomery.

Valley Dates

SUBMITTY—Members of the Marion County Firemen's Association will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Submittity fire hall. Special speakers will be present.

LINCOLN—The March meeting of the Lincoln Goodwill club, announced to be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hoxie, is to be held instead at the Lincoln home of Mrs. H. D. Burns, Thursday for a 1:30 dessert preceding a business session and social hour.

SUBMITTY—Spring Style Show with "Fashions by Johnson's of Salem" sponsored by Mother's Guild Altar Society Circle will be Thursday at 8 p.m. at Parish Hall Submittity.

Donald Co-op Adds Ammonia Tank to Plant

16,000 Gallon Unit to Supply Farmers of District

DONALD (Special) — The Donald Farmer's Co-op has completed installation of a 16,000 gallon Aqua Ammonia tank, and six applicators are ready for the farmers to use in applying the fertilizer as soon as the weather permits.

An experienced operator delivers the filled applicator to the farmer, the machine is then calibrated to insure an accurate application at whatever nitrogen levels the farmer desires. After the machine is correctly adjusted the farmer finishes his field unaided.

Since the material is placed in the soil at a shallow three to four inch root zone depth, it is not necessary to have a large powerful tractor in order to pull the applicator. A two plow tractor can handle a 16 foot applicator under normal conditions.

Aurora PTA Elects Staff

AURORA (Special)—New officers were elected at the March meeting of the Aurora Parent-Teacher's Association. Fred Kahle was re-elected president, Mrs. Don Ballrat was elected vice-president, Mrs. Webb Traglio was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. "Bud" Giesy is the secretary for the coming year.

Room count was won by Mrs. John Todd's fifth and sixth grade. Happy birthday was sung for the principal, Vern Compton. Ricky Kahle played two accordion numbers. The film, "The Sibling Relationship" was shown followed by a panel discussion. Members of the panel were Mrs. Harmon Yeary and Mrs. Marion Baker of the Marion county Health Department, William Lowrie, Mrs. Leonard Peters and Compton. Following the discussion, Mrs. Yeary answered questions regarding the Salk polio shots.

Hostesses were Mrs. Eugene Cole, Mrs. Fred Wilmes and Mrs. Cecil McCarty.

Mrs. Levere Leiser, membership chairman, reported that there are now 63 PTA members.

The next meeting of the PTA, April 1 will be in the form of a no host supper with the eighth grade students and their parents as guests.

Meeting Postponed

MOLALLA (Special) — Molalla Farm Bureau center meeting, which was to have been held Saturday evening, March 16 in the Verdon Sandberg home, has been changed to Friday evening, March 22, reports Mrs. Walter Hardy, center chairman.

He will tell of "Jerusalem as I Saw It." The meeting will be in the faculty lounge of the OCE library beginning at 2 p.m.

DONALD—The next meeting of the Women's Benefit Association of Donald will be Thursday.

Talbot Farmer to Tell of Visits in Missionary Field

JEFFERSON (Special) — Eldon Turridge, mint farmer at Talbot, will tell of his experiences in Ecuador and Columbia and show a film strip, at the 6:45 p.m. dinner meeting of the Albany Christian Businessmen's association at the Riverside community hall Thursday night.

With five other laymen, Turridge spent three weeks in South America recently, visiting Peru, Panama, Columbia, and Ecuador. Purpose of the trip was to see missions in action.

The men visited the Auca village area of the head-shrinking Jivaro Indians where five missionaries lost their lives a year ago in an attack by the natives. Interested men are invited.

Toastmasters Change Time

SILVERTON (Special) — The Silvertown Toastmasters Club, formerly a breakfast club, recently changed the meetings to the dinner hour and meet at the Silvertown Cafe at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Tom Myers, of the local club, will represent Silvertown in the area speech contest in Albany, March 18.

At Tuesday evening's meeting Willard Hayne was toastmaster, George McNeill was in charge of table topics and evaluators were Tom Myers, Jack Fish, Bill Iron and Quintin Estell. General evaluator was Walt Kruse, evaluator of the toastmaster was Karl Kahle and timekeeper for the session was Irlholn Cooley. Speakers were Bill Block, I. M. Nelson, Ben Eckley and Ole Paulson.

Club Opposes Bank Closing At Silverton

Women Ask Regulation Of Billboards on Freeways

SILVERTON (Special) — The Silvertown Women's Club went on record at this week's meeting as definitely opposing the current bill before the state legislature which would force banks to close on Saturdays and approved the bill which would regulate billboard advertising on freeways.

The president, Mrs. Earl Dedrick, announced that progress is being made in the Club's efforts to arouse interest in polio inoculations for the public and that the local medical men were cooperating in the plan.

Mrs. Floyd Fox Sr. displayed articles collected on her recent world tour and told of her trip, showing slides as a feature of the program.

Guests at the meeting were Mesdames Melvin Brenden, Willard Benson, Albert Rasmussen, Alice Harrington, Magda Frank, Geneva Hubbard, Paul Henry and Ida Palmer.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. P. E. Brown and Mrs. George McNeill. On the committee were Mesdames W. F. Krenz, Reber Allen, Ed Zilzweitz, F. B. Renwick and Earl G. Dedrick.

Rock Hounds Will Stage Show At Sweet Home Over Weekend

SWEET HOME (Special) — Ninth annual rock, gem and mineral show will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 16-17, by the Sweet Home Rock and Mineral Society in the Sweet Home high school. Mrs. Harold Derby, president, is general chairman.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and 12 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, with a snack bar on Sunday until 3 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded at the banquet Saturday night in the high school cafeteria. Banquet tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Derby, or from Harley Johnson.

Admission to the show is free both days.

Exhibits will be brought from Medford, Deschutes, Salem, Albany, Lebanon, Curvalls, North Bend and other places, said Mrs. Derby.

Open display sections of novelties will be exceptionally large this year, she added.

New officers will be installed at the banquet. John Benson, president; Frank Groves of Lebanon, vice-president; Sue Johnson, secretary - treasurer; and a Jess Emmert, federation director.

Grangers Visit At Scotts Mills

SCOTT'S MILLS (Special) — At recent meeting of the Scotts Mills Grange, which was annual visitation night, there were 21 members, 14 officers from Silvertown Hills Grange. Thirty one members, 13 officers from Scotts Mills Grange were present.

Two new officers were elected, Pomona, Mrs. Harold Burroughs, and Flora, Mrs. Almond Rich. Another visitor, Mrs. Winston Petty of North Howell, was present.

A program was presented by lecturer Mrs. Ronald Stevens; a reading by Mrs. Harold Woolsey; a skit by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vetter and Mrs. Marion Groshing; music by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sleniz and Almond and Arthur Rich.

Silvertown Hills furnished two numbers, music by Clarence Taylor and Mrs. Perry, and a reading by Otto Dahl. On Monday night of this week the Scotts Mills Grange visited North Howell.

Resolutions to Molalla Dates Be Considered

LEBANON (Special) — Points judges look for in sewing contests will be discussed by Eula Wintermote, Linn county home extension agent, at a Linn county Pomona Grange meeting March 21 at Scotts Mills. An all day meeting, the session will open at 10:30 a.m. with pollack dinner at noon.

Resolutions on labelling Oregon-produced goods as Oregon products, on correct marking of eggs, and on Grange procedures will be considered, said Mrs. Wenonah Wiley, Pomona reporter.

Molalla Dates Talent Show

MOLALLA (Special) — Molalla FFA has set the date of March 29 for the annual amateur show, its main fund-raising project of the year. The acts of the show will be divided into two divisions, grade and high school.

There will be a grand prize in each division valued at about \$25; a first prize in each class; all other contestants will receive prizes and there will be three special prizes. Wes Haglund, football and wrestling coach, will be master of ceremonies.

Funds raised by the event will be used to establish a ewine cooperative to be made up of approximately 10 purebred animals. These animals will be given to individual members for home projects. The chapter also voted to give 25 per cent of its net receipts from the talent show to Molalla recreation center fund.

MRS. WEBERT ILL

AURORA (Special)— Mrs. Tillie Webert is back in Aurora after a 13 day stay in the hospital. She is now in the home of her brothers, Ralph and A. J. Zimmerman.

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